

SWEDES CELEBRATE

Make Their Day at the Exposition One of the Notable.

OCCASION MARKED BY LARGE ATTENDANCE

Enthusiasm of the Swedish-Americans is Greatly in Evidence.

JOLLY AND INFORMAL DURING THE DAY

Visitors Make Themselves at Home and Go About Inspecting Vigorously.

ROYAL ARCANUM PLANS FOR THE DAY

Members of the Order Will Celebrate Its Birthday on the Grounds with a General Inspection and Banquet.

The celebration of Swedish-American day added another success to the features that have marked the week at the exposition.

While the actual celebration did not occur until evening the Swedish people made up a large proportion of the crowd all day.

The most striking feature of the crowd was the evident determination of the people to enjoy the day to the utmost limit.

Every one was happy and no one seemed to mind the heat or fatigue.

No headquarters were established on the grounds, but the distinguished guests of the occasion assembled by common consent at the Press building about noon and enjoyed themselves in the assembly room amid the cool breezes.

The presence of the members of the Royal Arcanum will be the feature today. No program has been arranged, but the event will be largely in the nature of an informal picnic.

CLOSES WITH SONG AND SPEECH.

Swedish Day Given a Fitting Climax at the Auditorium.

The festival of song which concluded the celebration of Swedish-American day at the exposition drew one of the largest audiences to the Auditorium which has occupied that structure since the opening of the exposition.

The front of the stage was prettily decorated with palms and other foliage plants, and these, with the busting hung from the ceiling and about the front of the gallery, gave the interior of the great building a festive appearance.

The exercises were opened by President C. O. Lobeck, who presented President Wattles of the exposition as the first speaker.

President Lobeck then introduced the chairman of the evening, Rev. A. J. Lofgren.

of Lincoln, presiding elder of the Swedish Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Lofgren made a short address in Swedish, saying it was highly fitting that a day which had been so auspicious should be closed with a feast of song.

The first choral number was the psalm CL and the volume of sound which was called forth at the bid of the baton wielded by Prof. Adolf Edgren fulfilled the anticipations of the audience.

The next number was a soprano solo by Miss Emma Moller.

A male chorus, "Hear Us Svea," was the next number and then Rev. J. A. Hultman, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, was announced to sing a baritone solo.

Dr. A. E. Elving, editor of the Swedish Journal of this city, read a poem of his own composition, written especially for the occasion.

Rev. C. Swenson, president of Bethany college at Lindsborg, Kan., one of the most prominent of Swedish-Americans, was the orator of the evening.

He was frequently applauded and at the conclusion of his address the applause was very emphatic and continued.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS.

Pass Question Takes Up Most of the Time.

The pass question occupied most of the time of the board of directors of the exposition at the adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon.

At this juncture G. M. Hitchcock announced that he had a personal matter to suggest in connection with the exhibition.

papers in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and South Dakota.

What is Really Being Done.

This was objected to by Mr. Rosewater, who contended that some distinction should be made between the daily and weekly papers.

Mr. Rosewater declared that there was a studied effort on the part of certain people to convey the impression that the country press was opposed to dealing with the Department of Promotion.

John C. Wharton moved that the whole matter be referred to the executive committee with instructions to report in two weeks.

Dr. E. W. Lee requested the directors to take occasion to visit the emergency hospital, and General Manderson's resolution expressing the appreciation of the board of the services of the architects of the exposition.

Financial Condition is Good.

In response to inquiries from General Manderson and others Secretary Vahedoff gave an informal statement of the financial condition of the exposition.

Much Attention is Given the Building by the Passing Throng.

The handsome building erected by the exposition commission of Georgia on the lower portion of the grounds has attracted a great deal of attention and many visitors inspect the extensive collection of Georgia products.

HOME FOR THE EMPIRE STATE.

Handsome Summer House Erected by New York to Ready.

The New York building on the bluff tract is practically completed and Major A. M. Wheeler, the secretary of the New York commission, will take up his headquarters there early next week.

DEATH IN THE WIND

Terrific Gale at Sioux City Weakens Its Force on a Circus.

ONE PERSON DEAD AND THIRTY INJURED

Tent Blows Down, Burying the Crowd Underneath Its Folds.

BIG CENTER POLES CRUSH THE VICTIMS

Wild Rush for Safety by the People Tangled Up in the Debris.

MANY HURT IN THE GENERAL STAMPEDE

Work of Rescue Pursued Under Great Difficulties After the Disaster—Ten Thousand Dollars Damage to the Circus.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—At 9 o'clock tonight a terrific wind storm struck Sioux City.

The injured: Peter Branch, struck on head by pole, face badly skinned and body bruised by being trampled on while unconscious.

Dr. W. White, nose broken. Charles A. Hill, scalp cut. F. Rannels, clown, shoulder cut and dislocated.

Mrs. E. P. Farr, severe injury on forehead. Policeman Frank Harvey, body bruised. The daughters of Frank Sharp, thrown from back and slightly bruised.

Terrific Gale.

It was not a tornado so far as can be learned, but a terrific north gale, which caused the terrible havoc, probably a sixty-mile-a-minute gale.

ONLY A FICTITIOUS FLEET

Real War Ships of Camara's Collection Not with Those Cruising in the Mediterranean.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) MADRID, June 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Italian ministry of marine confirms the report that a fleet of Spanish ships has passed the island of Pantelleria.

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair; Cooler.

- 1 Swedish Day at the Exposition. 2 Death-Dealing Storm at Sioux City. 3 Council Meeting Near Santiago. 4 Hobson Not in the Case. 5 Army Advances on Santiago. 6 Nebraska News. 7 Surgeon for Bryan's Regiment. 8 Editorial and Comment. 9 Swedish Mission Covenant. 10 Council Meeting Special Matters. 11 Iowa News and Comment. 12 Doings of the Women's Clubs. 13 Omaha White-washes Minneapolis. 14 Dan's Review of Business. 15 Council Tax Levy Reduced. 16 Doings of the Homeopaths. 17 Commercial and Financial News. 18 "The Servant Man." 19 Northwestern's New Schedule.

Temperature at Omaha: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 78 2 p. m. 92 6 a. m. 78 3 p. m. 92 7 a. m. 79 4 p. m. 93 8 a. m. 79 5 p. m. 95 9 a. m. 80 6 p. m. 95 10 a. m. 85 7 p. m. 95 11 a. m. 86 8 p. m. 93 12 m. 89 9 p. m. 89

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

- At the Grounds: Royal Arcanum Day. 8 p. m.—Oratorio of "Creation." Danish Choral Club and Thoms' Orchestra at Auditorium. Down Town: 9 a. m.—American Institute of Homeopathy at Creighton Medical College. Swedish Covenant Mission, Twenty-third and Davenport. Danish Lutheran Conference, Twenty-second and Leavenworth.

ing the report that the Spanish Cadiz squadron is in the Mediterranean moving eastward. The dispatch was from an agent of the department in Algiers and was as follows:

Captain Moon of the English steamer Hanson informs me that he passed on the 22nd at 3 p. m. of Pantelleria, the Spanish squadron bound east, fifteen ships, including transports laden with troops and three torpedo boats.

LONDON, June 24.—A dispatch to the Lloyds from Algiers confirms the report that Admiral Camara's fleet passed the island of Pantelleria, going eastward, on Wednesday, June 22.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The war is to be carried into Africa, metaphorically speaking, if Spain is foolishly enough to send the Cadiz fleet through the Suez canal to attack Dewey in the Philippines.

SPAIN'S DESPERATE STRAITS

Condition is Despicable and the Government is at Its Wits' Ends.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) MADRID, June 23 (via Frontier).—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The news from Santiago, especially General's telegram, created profound consternation in all circles at Madrid.

The queen recent burst into tears when the ministers of marine and war went to communicate the desperate condition at Santiago the very day when she wanted a respite to attend her son's first communion and confirmation.

Much consternation exists in official circles owing to the latest news from Manila and Santiago. Sagasta knows positively that August is still holding out to satisfy military honor until Dewey receives reinforcements, expected about June 23.

ANSWERS TO SECOND CALL

Good Progress Being Made in Mustering the Troops in the Various States.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Reports received at the adjutant general's office of the War Department show that the formation of the new organizations of regiments, battalions, etc., under the president's second call for troops is now fairly under way.

THIRTEEN AMERICANS KILLED

Less Than Thousand Cavalrymen and Rough Riders Attack Spaniards.

ENEMY'S FORCE IS VASTLY SUPERIOR IN NUMBERS

Fully Fifty of Our Soldiers Are Wounded, Some of Them Fatally.

BODIES OF TWELVE DEAD SPANIARDS ARE FOUND

Fight Takes Place Within Five Miles of Santiago and Two Thousand of the Enemy Begin Firing from Ambush, but the Americans Dismount and Go Into the Brush After Their Foes, Scattering Them in All Directions, with Heavy Loss of Life.

(Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.) PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 24.—8 p. m.—(On Board Associated Press Dispatch boat, off Juraguá.)—This morning four troops of the First cavalry, four troops of the Tenth cavalry, and eight troops of Roosevelt's rough riders, less than 1,000 men in all, dismounted and attacked 2,000 Spanish soldiers in the thickets within five miles of Santiago.

Rough Riders—CAPTAIN ALYX K. CAPRON of troop L. SERGEANT HAMILTON FISH, Jr. PRIVATES TILLMAN AND DAWSON, both of troop L. PRIVATE DOUGHERTY of troop A. PRIVATE W. R. ERWIN of troop F. First Cavalry—PRIVATES DIX, YORK, BEJOEK, KOLBE, BERLIN AND LEN-MOCK. Tenth Cavalry—CORPORAL WHITE.

At least fifty Americans were wounded, including six officers. Several of the wounded will die. Twelve dead Spaniards were found in the bush after the fight, but their loss was doubtless far in excess of that.

General Young commanded the expedition, and was with the regulars, while Colonel Wood directed the operations of the rough riders several miles west. Both parties struck the Spaniards about the same time, and the fight lasted an hour.

The Spaniards opened fire from the thick bush and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drove them back from the start, stormed the blockhouse around which they made a stand and sent them scattering over the mountains.

The cavalry was afterward reinforced by the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry, part of the Ninth cavalry, the Second Massachusetts and the Seventy-first New York.

The following officers were wounded: Major Brodie, shot through the right forearm. Captain McClintock, troop B, shot through right leg. Lieutenant J. R. Thomas, troop L, shot through the right leg. His condition is serious.

All the foregoing officers are rough riders. Other officers wounded are: Captain Knox, whose condition is serious. Major Bell. Lieutenant Bryan.

These officers are of the First cavalry. The following are among the soldiers wounded: Rough Riders—Troop B: Privates E. M. Hill, Shelley, F. Risher, M. S. Newcomb, Fred N. Beale and Corporal J. D. Rhodes. Troop E: Corporal James F. Bean, Privates Frank B. Booth, Albert G. Hartley, R. G. Bailey, H. Albers, E. J. Atherton, Clifford Reed and Sergeant G. W. Arrigo. Troop G: Sergeant Thomas F. Cavanaugh, Corporal L. L. Stewart, Privates George Rowland, H. J. Haefner, Michael Coyle, R. M. Reid and M. Russell.

Troop L: Privates J. R. Keane, John P. Derrap, Thomas F. Meagher, Edward Calhoun and Nathaniel Poe. Tenth Cavalry—Troop B: Privates Russell, Gaines, Miller, Cross, Braxton and Wheeler. Troop I: Privates Eld and Mayberry. Edward Marshall, correspondent of the New York Journal and Advertiser, was seriously wounded in the small of the back.

It is probable that at least ten of the wounded will die.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Hamilton Fish, Jr., one of the killed, was one of the young New Yorkers of good position and family who went to the front with Roosevelt's rough riders. He was of distinguished ancestry, his family being one of the oldest in this state. His father, Nicholas Fish, is the son of the late Hamilton Fish, who was secretary of state in Grant's cabinet. He is a banker and lives in this city. Hamilton Fish was over six feet tall, of heroic build and rowed as No. 7 of the Columbia college crew in its winning race of 1894 over the Poughkeepsie course.

Captain Allyn K. Capron of Troop L, Roosevelt's rough riders, who is among the killed, is a son of Captain Allyn L. Capron of the First artillery, and was well known in Washington. He was a second lieutenant of the Seventh cavalry and was recently promoted to be a captain in the volunteer service, and was given command of Troop L of the rough riders. He was a young and dashing officer, and was regarded by his superiors as one of the most promising cavalry officers in the service.

At the same time the recruiting for filling existing organizations to their maximum strength is progressing rapidly, and daily detachments are being sent to the mobilization points. Very few applications were made to Secretary Alger for changes in the apportionment as originally announced by the department, which was a source of so much annoyance and trouble to the officials under the first call.